

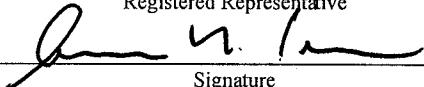
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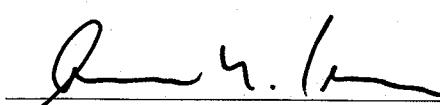
### PETITION TO AMEND CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed petition for an unintentionally delayed claim. The petition is accompanied by: (1) a copy of the amendment in which the specification is amended to include a reference to the prior application; (2) a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t); and (3) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Applicant

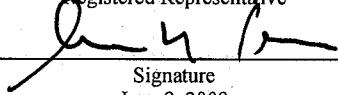
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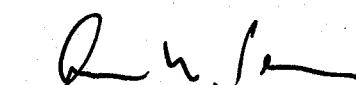
### STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed statement is made in conjunction with a petition to amend the claim of priority. The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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